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Mr. Sinyangwe:

On February 25, I received your letter seeking clarification regarding my prior response. In hopes of clarifying and responding to your questions, I have broken down your prior request and provided comments on each category of documents requested.

1. The total number of police use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).

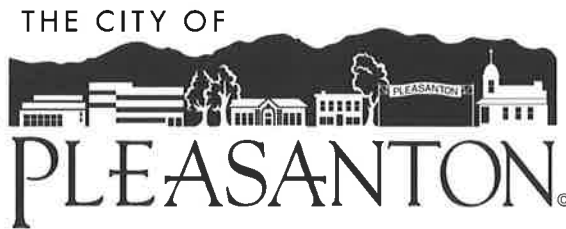
On February 5, I sent you the attached documents showing the use of force incidents which are broken down by type of force and by year. I provided you with documents for the years 2016 and 2017. The Pleasanton Police Department (PPD) began tracking the use of force incidents in this format in 2016 and therefore does not have a responsive documents for 2013-2015.

2. The total number of people that police used force against, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).

While PPD does track the number of incidents (see the attachments), PPD does not track the number of people.

3. The total number of police use of force complaints reported between 2013-2017 (separated by year).

The Pleasanton Police Department tracks the number of complaints received, however, records of complaints are exempt from disclosure under California Government Code section 6254(f) *unless* the use of force resulted in death or in great bodily injury per newly enacted Penal Code section 832.7 (which became effective on January 1, 2019.) With regard to incidents of use of force resulting in death or in great bodily injury (which are disclosable), there were two but neither resulted in a complaint being filed with PPD. (See the attached documents that I previously provided to you on February 5 regarding those incidents.)



4. The total number of police use of force complaints sustained between 2013-2017 (separated by year).

As stated above, records of complaints are exempt from disclosure under California Government Code section 6254(f) *unless* the use of force resulted in death or in great bodily injury per newly enacted Penal Code section 832.7 (which became effective on January 1, 2019.) And as stated above, neither of the two use of force incidents that resulted in death involved the filing of a complaint with PPD.

Sincerely,

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